

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

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SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Counties.*—Dallas and Ellis.

SENATOR ROBERT S. GUY was born in Staunton, Augusta county, Virginia. When

a child his parents moved to Missouri, where he was raised and educated. He came to Texas in 1852, and settled at Lancaster, in Dallas county, where he has continued to reside to this day. He is a lawyer by profession and practice, and maintains an enviable reputation at the bar.

Mr. Guy has never held public or civil position prior to his taking a seat in the Fifteenth Legislature, and was never a candidate before the people for any office. He was captain of a company in the Sixth Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, during the war, and since then has devoted himself to the pursuit of his profession. Politically he is a Democrat, and was a Democratic candidate for the State Senatorship from his district, opposed by Hon. John Henry Brown, also a Democrat, over whom he was elected by 300 majority. In the Senate Mr. Guy is an unassuming but efficient member, and commands the respect of the entire body. He is chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and an active member of one of the judiciary, and of several other leading committees.

Mr. Guy is fifty years old, and a man of

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family; he is below the medium size, and spare; is reserved and methodical in his conduct, and wears an expression indicative of solidity of character and sternness of purpose.